Management of Congressional Special Interest Programs

Academia, industry, and grass roots organizations identify medical research and procurement initiatives to congressional offices.

Congress passes DoD appropriations in support of these special interest programs. DoD identifies medical research line items and fiscal resources and forwards to the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC)

Congressional liaison offices provide feedback loop to help ascertain "intent of Congress"

> appropriated dollars are releas to HQ, USAMRMC Programs are assigned to functional science managers.



DIRECTOR, CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH **Programs**

DEPUTY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Research Area Directors

DIRECTOR, TELEMEDICINE AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER

DEPUTY FOR ACQUISITION AND ADVANCED **DEVELOPMENT**

- For open programs: Using expert panels, develops investment strategies for programs
- > Accepts research proposals under a BAA or special announcement
- ➤ Conducts a two-tiered review of proposals—an independent scientific peer review and a programmatic review—and ranks proposals based on evaluation criteria Maintains program records and disseminates research results

For targeted programs:

- Develops program goals according to congressional intent
- Accepts research proposals under a BAA or special announcement
- Conducts an independent scientific reviewMaintains program records and disseminates research results

- Leverages existing programs for advanced development or procurement
- . Establishes new contracts through USAMRAA for advanced development or DSCP
- for procurements Coordinates with AMEDD C&S for basis of issue plan for new materiel
- Manages materiel distribution

U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH Acouisition Activity

- Negotiates contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements with awardees
- Ensures compliance with federal acquisition regulations and applicable laws

HQ, USAMRMC reviews progress and reports to the Army, DoD, and Congress as requested

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